

good. I am glad to hear my friend
Mr. Murphy has not forgotten
me. I don't know that his being
a married man would bar him
from ~~attending~~ the Light Tautahie
Especially with me so safe as
come out yourself & we will
treat you equally well, and
possibly better. Excuse
this awful paper & mentally
don't expect any myth
to you under the ^{curtain} ^[7]
times. Wish you luck!
I hope you have good
news of your brother. I'm
sorry meeting him quite
as much as he did me,
and I shall go out to see
him when I return.
I had such an energetic
life, & down that it is
rather difficult for me
to waste time up here.
Besides fiddling, reading
& walking there is
not much else to do
as the horses are not very